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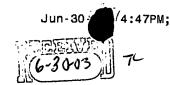
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**PATENT** 

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PRECISE CONTROL

OF MAGNETIC COUPLING FIELD IN NIMn TOP SPIN VALVE HEADS

AND AMPLITUDE ENHANCEMENT

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 29, 2003 in which a Restriction requirement-was made, the claims of Group I (1-14) are hereby elected, without traverse. Please cancel the claims of Group II (15-38), without prejudice for further prosecution in a related patent application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, a telephone call to the number indicated below is invited.

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